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1. I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR LUXEMBOURG:

A) LUXEMBOURG'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IS CLEARLY THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOL AND SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY REFLECTED IN OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THE FIRST GOAL FOLLOWING ROMAN NUMERAL TWO SHOULD BE CHANGED, THEREFORE, TO READ QUOTE OBTAIN LUXEMBOURG'S SUPPORT FOR US POLICIES, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK, WITHOUT FORCING LUXEMBOURG TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE US AND ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS. UNQUOTE.

B) UNDER ROMAN NUMBERAL THREE A GOAL SHOULD BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS -- INCREASE LUXEMBOURG'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORTS BY BRINGING TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION THE CURRENT US ARMY/GOL RENGOTIATIONS FOR STORAGE SITES IN LUXEMBOURG.

C) DELETE WORDS QUOTE MEMBERSHIP IN AND UNQUOTE FROM FIRST OBJECTIVE UNDER ROMAN NUMBERAL THREE BECAUSE

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THERE IS NO QUESTION OF LUXEMBOURG' WITHDRAWING FROM THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

D) CHANGE SECOND GOAL UNDER ROMAN NUMBERAL THREE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE OF AN INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE WHICH IS BOTH EFFECTIVE AND SENSITIVE TO LOCAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS UNQUOTE. LOWENSTEIN

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